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1. No change in the occupation of the Fliegerhorst Kaserne, Koethen (M 52/D 95), was observed in early May 1950. Troops observed in the barracks wore/following service colors :
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Red-bordered black epaulets without **branch-of-service** insignia

Red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia

Red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia

Red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport insignia

Red-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia.

2. Soldiers were seen training with heavy and light mortars, rocket launchers, and hand grenades, and in close-combat practice.

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3. About 100 soldiers recently moved into the school building on Kastanien Allee. They were older men who were assigned to night patrol duty. Soldiers receiving training in firing were seen in the school yard. **

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- * Comment. Report indicates that the Koethen units of the 7th Gds Tank Div were still at their post at the beginning of May 1950.

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- ** Comment. Other reports stated that the Rosslau units of the division left for the Werder-Markendorf training area between 17 and 23 April 1950.

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